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April 12, 2004

Ref: 2017-20950

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Hearing Application 3500' Sand, Reservoir A 4700' Sand, Reservoir A LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana Applicant: Swift Energy Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Swift Energy Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 3500' Sand, Reservoir A and the 4700' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

In its application, Swift Energy Company intends to request the following, to wit:

## 3500' Sand, Reservoir A

- To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 11 acres for the 3500' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 3500' RA SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
- 2. The 3500' Sand, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 4,019 feet (-3475' subsea) and 4,191 feet (-3615' subsea) in the Swift Energy Cockrell-Moran No. 257 Well, located in Section 23, Township-20-South, Range-26-East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

## 4700' Sand, Reservoir A

- To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 11 acres for the 4700' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 4700' RA SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
- The 4700' Sand, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 6,534 feet (-4660' subsea) and 6,601 feet (-4702' subsea) in the Swift Energy Cockrell-Moran No. 113 ST1 Well, located in Section 25, Township-20-South, Range-26-East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

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## For the above sands

- To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said units;
- To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the 3500' RA SUA and 4700' RA SUA created herein;
- 4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated March 31, 2004 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2004. No requests to confer were received with in writing or by telephone, and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively schedule conference WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the 3500' RA SUA and 4700' RA SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this pre-application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. W. H. Robbins of W. H. Robbins & Associates, Inc., 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours

BJD/ht

Attachments

ce: Mr. Richard D. Hudson

District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



